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From: . K. T. Sanderson
Subject: . Moisture Equilibration Study

Date: June 10, 1982

A moisture equilibration study of Marlboro 85 and Winston 85 cigarettes was conducted from May 24 to June 9, 1982.

The data showed that the Marlboro 85 and Winston 85 cigarettes (manufactured in April, 1982) equilibrated at the same level.

The individual values obtained for each date and time intervals are given below:

<u>Date</u>	<u>(Initial Pack O.V., %)</u>	<u>Marlboro 85</u>	<u>Winston 85</u>
5/24/82		12.2	12.8
5/25/82	(24 hours)	13.1	13.0
5/26/82	(48 hours)	12.7	13.0
5/27/82	(72 hours)	13.3	12.9
6/2/82	(144 hours)	12.5	12.6
6/3/82	(168 hours)	12.6	12.6
6/4/82	(192 hours)	12.7	12.6
6/7/82	(240 hours)	13.5	13.5
6/8/82	(264 hours)	12.6	12.6
6/9/82	(288 hours)	<u>12.9</u>	<u>13.0</u>
		12.8	12.9

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